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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.003074.

OSAMU YAMADA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/420,775

Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherli

Filed: October 19, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 37	MINUS	** 32	= 5	x \$9 \$18	\$90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	*** 3	= 9	x \$44 \$88	\$792.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$882.00

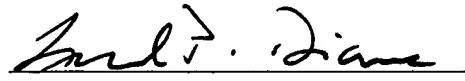
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- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ___-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 16.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

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Date of Signature

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